A Letter From Knowledge Adventure®

Welcome to the *JumpStart 1st Grade*™ Activity & Discovery Book. This teacher-created book is especially designed for parents who wish to help their child with grade-level skills. It is a book for you and your child to work through together. It enables you to help your child immediately apply and reinforce the concepts learned using the *JumpStart 1st Grade*™ software.

Educational research tells us that children learn best when lessons afford a variety of educational experiences and relate to real-life activities. At Knowledge Adventure, we believe that when learning is fun, active, and creative, it inspires continuing success in all aspects of young lives. We recognize the computer as one of the many important tools that young children use to build a foundation of skills and a love of learning. Our *JumpStart*™ products are based on such a playful and integrated approach to instruction.

The goal of the Activity & Discovery Book is to provide your child with entertaining and age-appropriate activities that extend and reinforce the skills presented in the *JumpStart 1st Grade*™ software. It's packed with educational fun. We've even included a section just for you, "Frankie Says," on each activity page. These teaching tips focus on hands-on activities that complement the variety of skills your little one is learning.

Award-winning and kid-proven, *JumpStart* is a system your child will never outgrow. By combining subjects to build a broader range of skills, the grade-based activities in the *JumpStart Learning System* give your child a head start toward academic success.

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How to Use This Book

- This is a together-time book to share. Explore and work through the skills on each activity page with your child.
- Plan a special time to work together. Limit each session to one or two activities.
- Print out one or two activity pages from the on-line version of this book.
- Provide a quiet, comfortable place to work with your child.
- Discuss each page with your child. Point out the humorous illustrations and different activities.
- Make sure your child understands the directions before beginning an activity.
- Give as much guidance and encouragement as needed for your young learner to feel successful.
- Supervise all activities, especially those that involve cutting and pasting.